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ADJUSTMENT POLICIES

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1. AT HEADS OF DELEGATIONS MEETING ON JUNE 9,
SECRETARIAT (MARRIS) REPORTED ON STATUS OF CONSIDERATION
OF DOCUMENT ON POSITIVE ADJUSTMENT POLICIES AND PLANNING
FOR ITS HANDLING DURING MINISTERIAL MEETING. REFERENCES
IN THE DISCUSSION WERE TO TEXT OF DOCUMENT ISSUED AS
ANNEX TO C(78)94 (FINAL), WHICH TRANSMITTED REFTEL B.

2. MARRIS RECALLED THAT AS RESULT OF MEETING OF
AD HOC GROUP OF GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES ON MAY 29 -
30 (REFTEL A), ONLY TWO PARAGRAPHS REMAINED IN
BRACKETS, NAMELY PARAGRAPH 15 ON AGRICULTURAL
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POLICY, AND PARAGRAPH 8 (VII) REGARDING NATIONAL
SECURITY INTERESTS. ON PARAGRAPH 15, MARRIS NOTED THAT
ONLY TWO COUNTRIES (FRANCE AND BELGIUM) HAD BEEN
OPPOSED TO INSERTION OF THIS PARAGRAPH, WITH ONE
OTHER DELEGATION (DANES) NOT YET HAVING PRONOUNCED
ITSELF. MARRIS REPORTED THAT DISCUSSIONS WHICH
HAD BEEN GOING ON OUTSIDE OF THE OECD (OBVIOUS REFER-

ENCE TO EC IN BRUSSELS) HAD NOT YET LED TO ANY CLEARCUT
RESOLUTION OF THE ISSUE OR OF ANY PROPOSAL ON
ANY NEW TEXT. MARRIS URGED THAT FURTHER
APPROPRIATE DISCUSSIONS BE HELD AMONG INTERESTED
PARTIES AT THE OECD AND THAT ANY NEW PROPOSALS ON
PARAGRAPH 15 SHOULD BE PUT FORWARD AS QUICKLY AS
POSSIBLE. ON PARAGRAPH 8 (VII), HE NOTED THAT THERE
HAD BEEN A FRENCH OBJECTION. HE ASKED THE FRENCH TO
LET THE SECRETARIAT KNOW SOONEST ON WHETHER THIS
OBJECTION COULD BE LIFTED.

3. MARRIS NOTED THAT THE PRESENT TEXT OF THE ANNEX
TO C(78)94 (FINAL) REPRESENTED THE SECRETARIAT'S
BEST UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT HAD BEEN AGREED AT THE
AD HOC MEETING ON MAY 29 - 30. IF DELEGATIONS HAD
ANY DIFFICULTIES WITH THIS TEXT, SECRETARIAT WOULD
LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT THEM IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING
OF GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES TO REVIEW THE POSITIVE
ADJUSTMENT TEXT WHICH HAS BEEN SET FOR 10 A.M. ON
JUNE 14 (REFTEL C). MARRIS, WHO WILL BE CHAIRING
THIS MEETING, SAID THAT THIS OCCASION SHOULD BE
LOOKED UPON AS A FINAL REVIEW OF ANY TECHNICAL
DIFFICULTIES THAT COUNTRIES MIGHT HAVE WITH THE TEXT.
POLITICAL QUESTIONS SUCH AS U.K. OBJECTION TO HAVING
A TEXT OF THIS KIND APPROVED BY THE MINISTERS SHOULD
BE HANDLED BY THE MINISTERS THEMSELVES.
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4. ACTION REQUESTED: IN ACCORDANCE REFTEL C,
MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY FURTHER
COMMENTS THAT U.S. MAY HAVE ON TEXT AS TRANSMITTED
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